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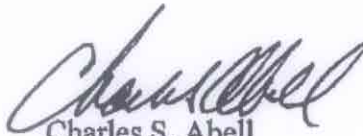
MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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SUBJECT: Computation of Income Eligibility Standards for Free and Reduced-Price
Meals for DoD School-Age Dependents Attending DoD Overseas Schools

References: (a) Section 1769b of title 42, United States Code
(b) DoD Directive 1015.5, "DoD Student Meal Program," October 11,
1983

Pursuant to the authority accorded the Secretary of Defense by reference (a) and delegated to me by reference (b), this directive-type memorandum revises the computation of household income to determine the eligibility of DoD school-aged dependents attending DoD overseas schools for free or reduced-price meals, as set forth in enclosure 4 of reference (b). Effective School Year 2004 - 2005, government-provided housing allowances shall be excluded from such computations, and subparagraphs E.4.3.1.17. and E.4.3.2. of reference (b) shall no longer apply.

This memorandum is effective immediately. DoD Directive 1015.5, "DoD Student Meal Program," reference (b), shall be revised accordingly within 180 days.


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